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Title: PYRAZOLOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE COX-2-INHIBITORS

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PYRAZOLOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 4 December 2001, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

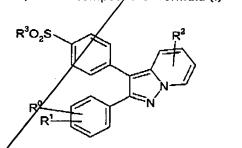
In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1–5 as follows. The following clean claims reflect the amendments being made herein. The following is a complete set of claims as pending after the instant amendment. For convenience, a marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto.

(Twice Amended)

A compound of formula (I)

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and pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof wherein

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